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6-101. Chief of police. The chief of police shall be the executive head of the police department. He shall be appointed by the town administrator and shall serve at will. He shall promptly execute all orders issued by the mayor and be responsible for the proper conduct and efficiency of the members of the department. (1995 Code, § 6-101, modified)

6-102. Police officers to preserve law and order, etc. Police officers shall preserve law and order within the town. They shall patrol the town and shall assist the town court during the trial of cases. Police officers shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the town court. (1995 Code, § 6-102)

6-103. Police officers to wear uniforms and be armed. All police officers shall wear such uniform and badge as the board of mayor and aldermen shall authorize and shall carry a service pistol and billy club at all times while on duty unless otherwise expressly directed by the chief for a special assignment. (1995 Code, § 6-103)

6-104. When police officers to make arrests.¹ Unless otherwise authorized or directed in this code or other applicable law, an arrest of the person shall be made by a police officer in the following cases:

¹Municipal code reference

Traffic citations, etc.: title 15, chapter 7.

- (1) Whenever he is in possession of a warrant for the arrest of the person.
- (2) Whenever an offense is committed or a breach of the peace is threatened in the officer's presence by the person.
- (3) Whenever a felony has in fact been committed and the officer has reasonable cause to believe the person has committed it. (1995 Code, § 6-104)

6-105. Police officers may require assistance in making arrests. It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to refuse to aid a police officer in making a lawful arrest when such a person's assistance is requested by the police officer and is reasonably necessary to effect the arrest. (1995 Code, § 6-105)

6-106. Disposition of persons arrested. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when a person is arrested for any offense other than one involving drunkenness he, shall be brought before a court of competent jurisdiction or allowed to post bond. When the arrested person is drunk or when the town judge is not immediately available and the alleged offender is not able to post the required bond, he shall be confined. (1995 Code, § 6-106, modified)

6-107. Police department records. The police department shall keep a comprehensive and detailed daily record in permanent form, showing:

- (1) All known or reported offenses and/or crimes committed within the corporate limits.
- (2) All arrests made by police officers.
- (3) All police investigations made, funerals convoyed, fire calls answered, and other miscellaneous activities of the police department. (1995 Code, § 6-107)